

Governors Island, Quarters #19
Nolan Park
Governors Island
New York Harbor
New York City
New York County
New York

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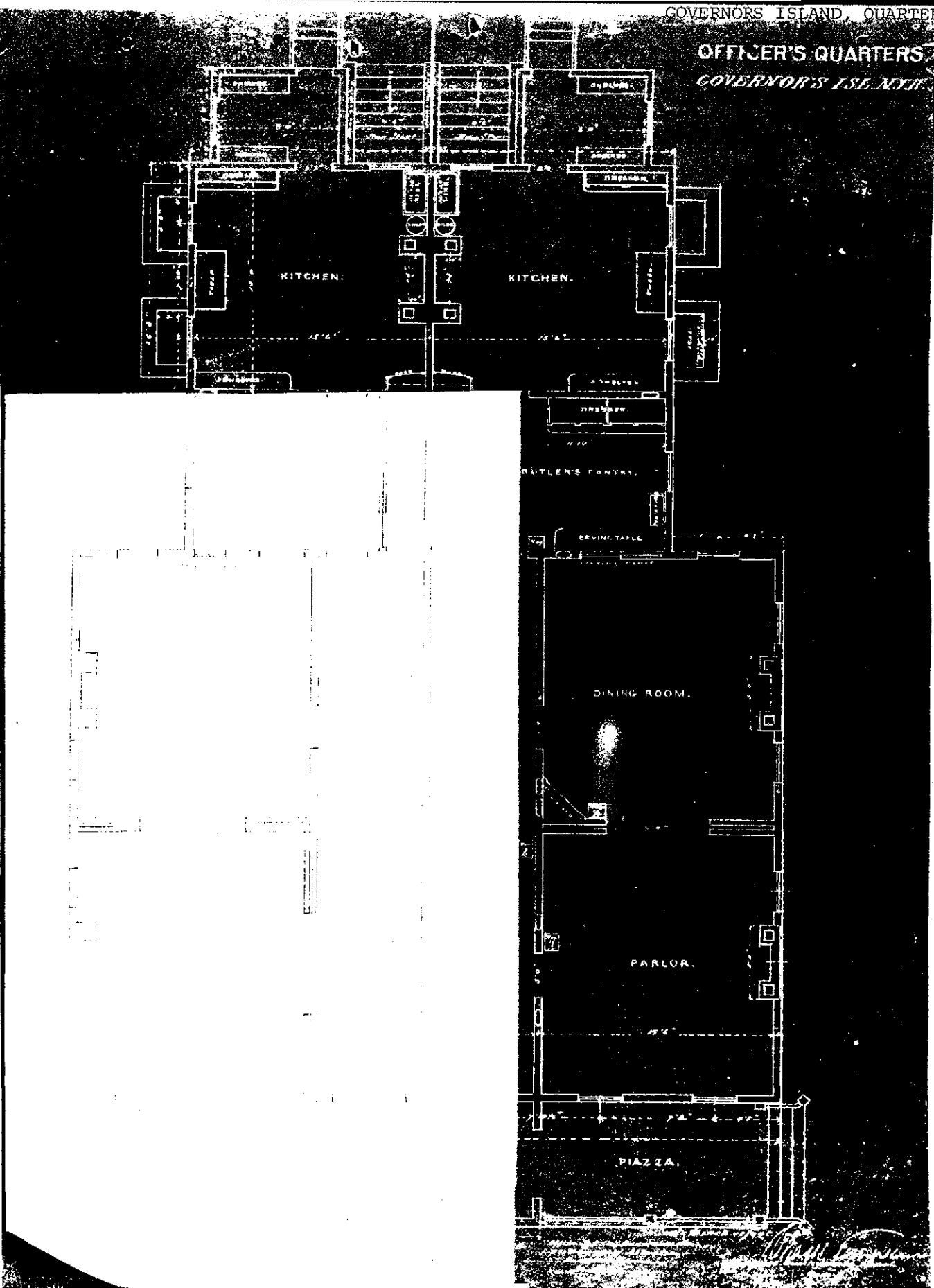
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New York	COUNTY New York	TOWN OR VICINITY Governors Island, New York Harbor New York City
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Governors Island, Quarters #19		HABS NO. NY-5715-17
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Nolan Park, Governors Island, New York Harbor, New York County, New York, New York		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1891 (Plans submitted in 1890)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Quartermaster General's office	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This was one of the first buildings built at Governors Island based on a standardized plan. It was a clapboarded wood structure and as such relates well to its earlier neighbors located around Nolan Park, a 19th century landscaped park.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The foundation of the structure is brick. The walls are wood covered with asbestos shingles. The roof is a gable roof with a cross gable.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See attached pages.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The structure has octagonal bays. The front entrances which flank the central pavilion have molded trim and simple triangular pediment with incised floral design and fluted pilasters. Along the roof cornice are plain paired brackets and molded panels between.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Floor plans included on attached pages		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES In 1902, octagonal wings were added to the structure and the porches were extended. It was repaired and the interior remodeled in 1936-38 during WPA work on the island. The exterior porches were rebuilt, some decorative woodwork removed and the asbestos shingles added in the 1950s.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The structure is currently family housing for officers and is in good condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The building was estimated to cost \$9,200, with plumbing and drainage addint \$868 and heating gas pipes and fixtures adding an additional \$900. The total cost, \$10,968, was authorized on April 22, 1890. The contract was awarded to Henry Spruck of Stapleton, New York for \$11,165 from August 20 to December 31, 1890.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Governors Island Historic Structures Inventory Governors Island National Landmark nomination National Archives, Army and Old Navy Branch, Record Group 92, boxes 192, 345		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Katherine Grandine, Historian, HABS		DATE September 1985



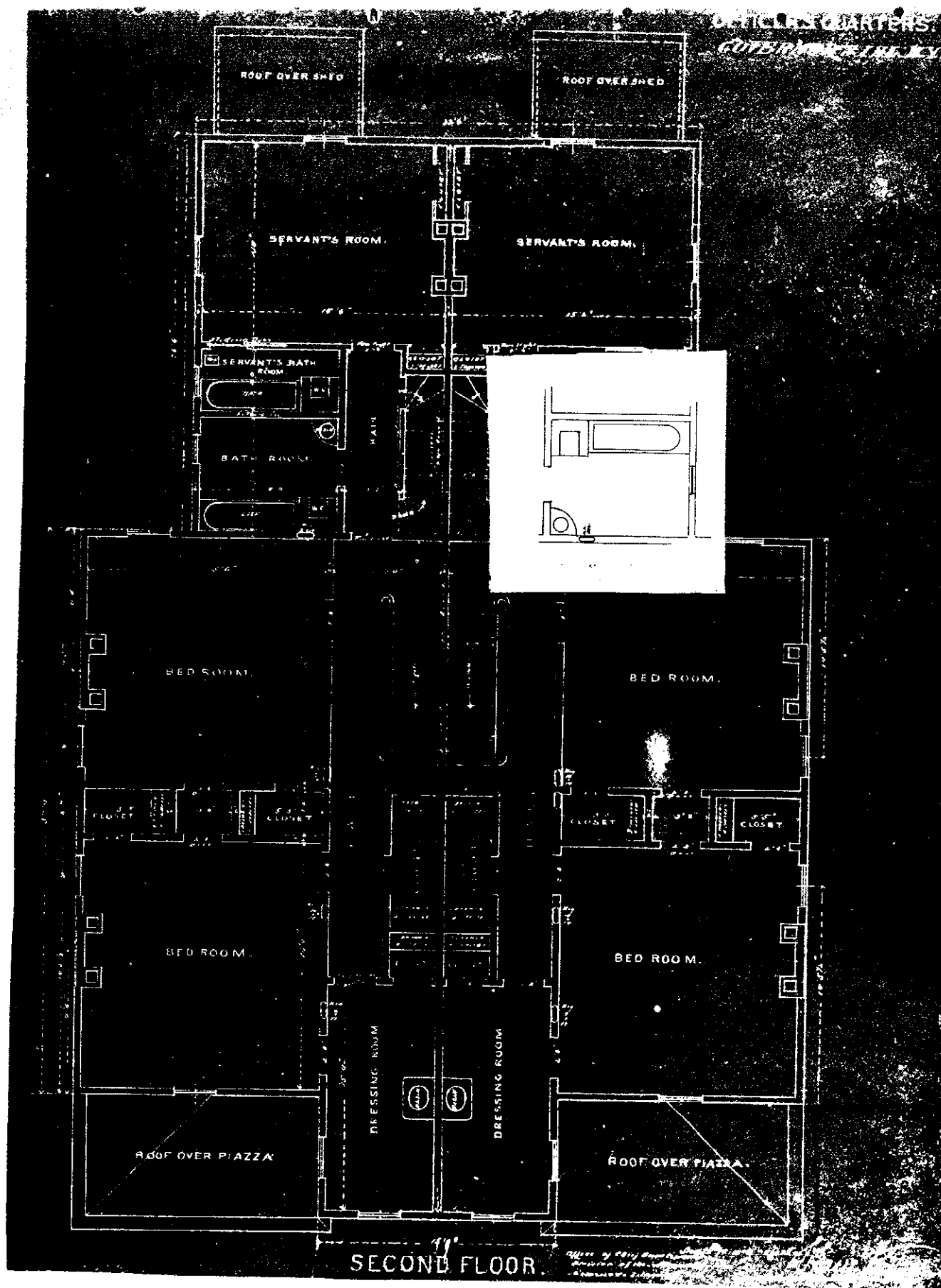
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View of East Front
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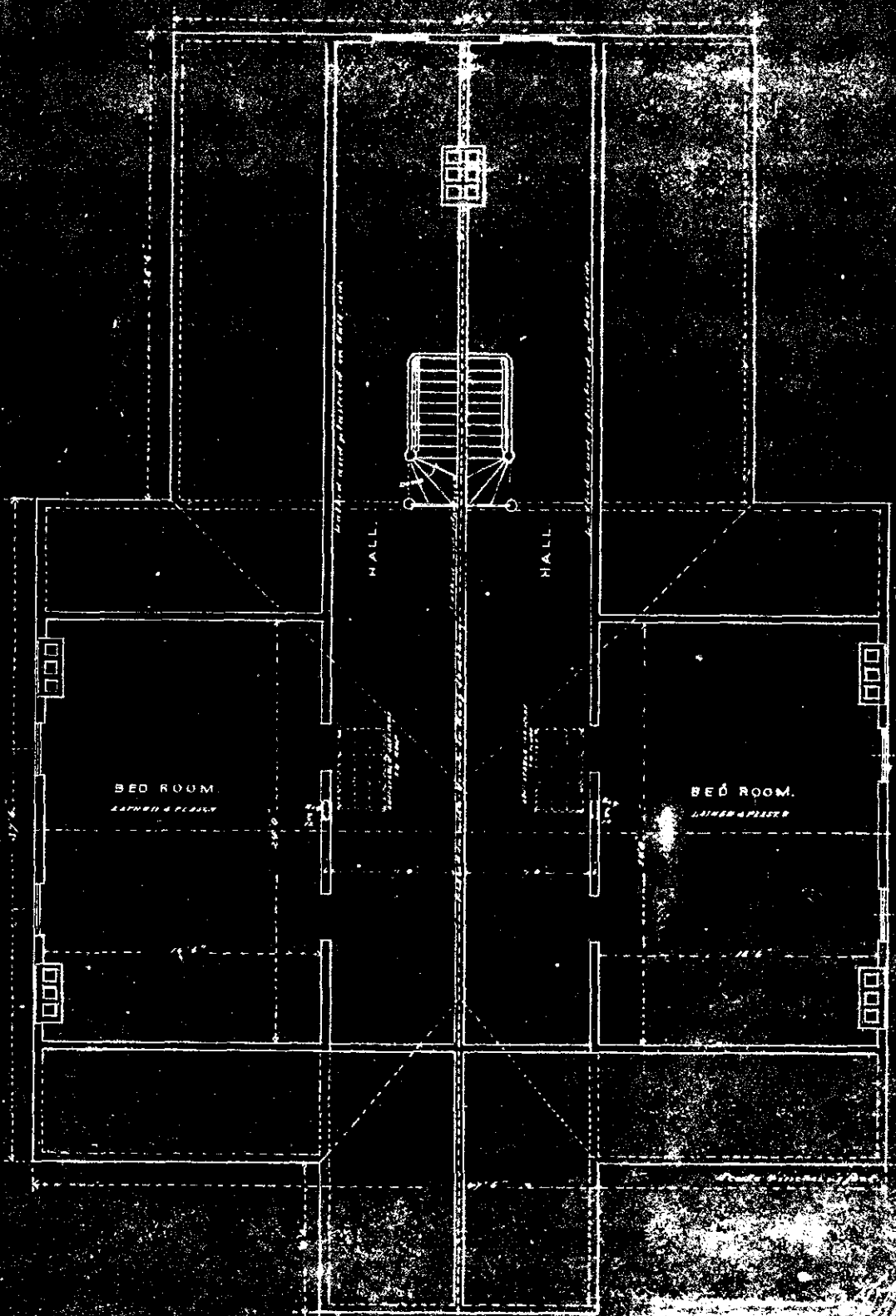
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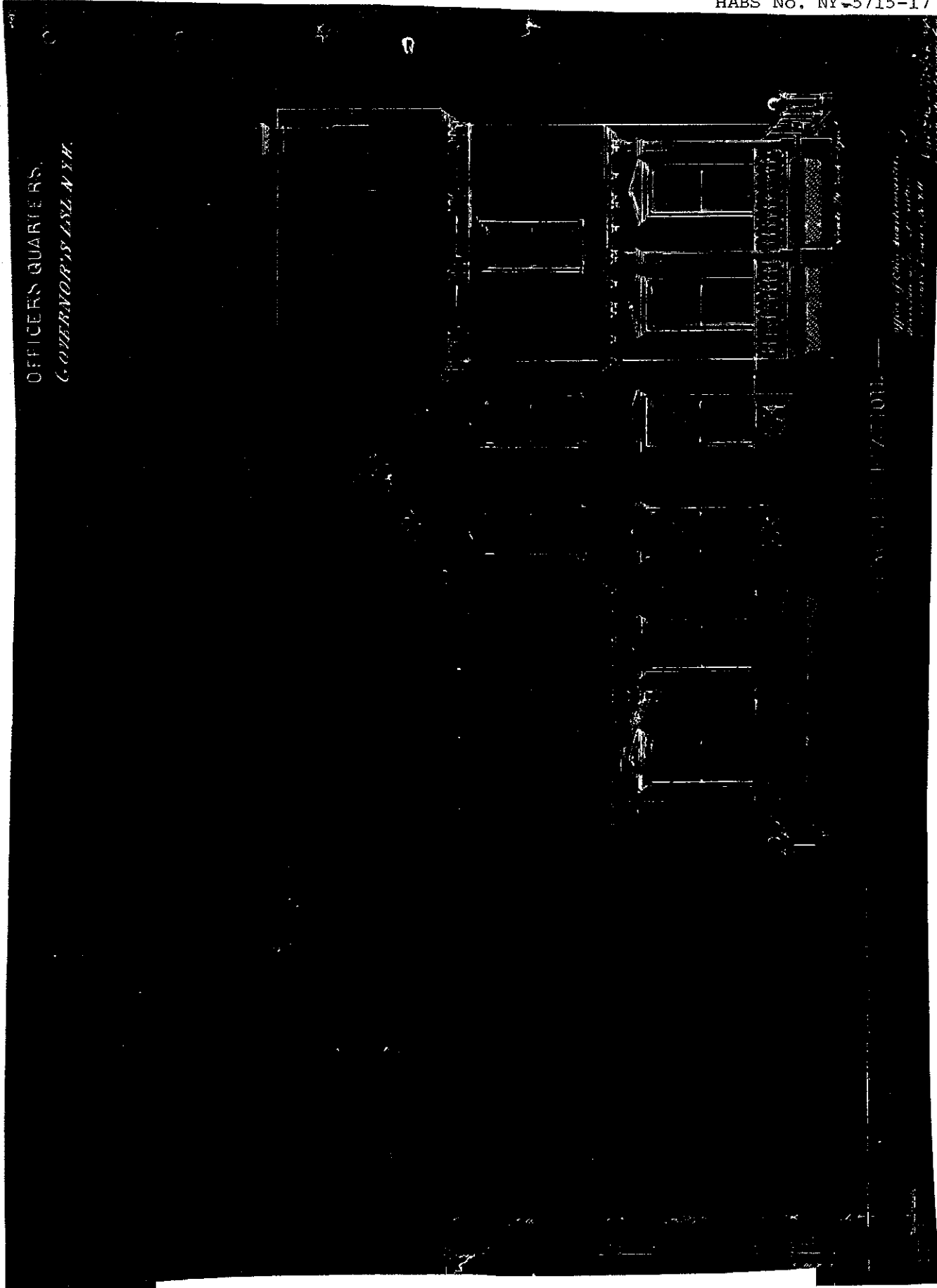
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Fort Columbus, New York, Series A, 24C
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